

PORTO RICO IS OURS.

Becomes a Part of The United States Today at Noon—No Delay Experienced.

Peace Commissioner Day Gives The Spanish Commissioners Some Straight Talk About The Situation.

Washington, Oct. 18.—A cable from San Juan announces that the American military authorities took possession of Porto Rico today in the name of the United States. There was no delay in the program that has been arranged for several days.

OUR ULTIMATUM.

Paris, Oct. 18.—It is understood that Commissioner Day has told the Spanish peace commissioners that there must be no more delay on the part of Spain in meeting American demands.

He is reported to have said that America might demand the whole of the Philippines and that some of the Cuban debt would be assumed, and that he desired a prompt agreement that the final treaty might be signed.

SNOW AND BLIZZARD.

The West Suffering Today From a Touch of Winter.

St. Louis, Oct. 18.—All the west is today in the grasp of the blizzard. Heavy snow fell here today and in many other western towns. Much suffering is reported.

SMALL BLAZE.

A house belonging to Mr. John Isaman, at Sixth and Jackson streets, was burned early last evening. The blaze originated from a defective flue, and the loss is not great, as it was a three room structure.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Plain City Lodge No. 443, F. & A. M., will meet at their lodge room in the Leech building on North Fourth street at 7:30 o'clock tonight in stated communication. Visitors welcome.

G. O. INGRAM, Secretary.

ACCEPTS A GOOD POSITION.

Mr. George Oehlschlaeger has accepted the position of bookkeeper at H. Weil & Sons, a place vacated by Mr. Sam Livingston Saturday.

RETAIL CLERKS MET.

The Retail Clerks' union met last night and decided to become a member of the Commercial and Manufacturing Association of Paducah.

ESTHER LODGE.

Esther Lodge No. 1162, Knights and Ladies of Honor, meets tonight in regular session at 7:30 o'clock in their hall in the Campbell building. All members are requested to attend.

J. G. SWITZER, Rec. Sec.

ANOTHER BANKRUPT.

C. I. Shirrell, of Clear Springs, Graves county, today filed a petition in bankruptcy in the U. S. court here. The amount of his liabilities is at present unknown.

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DRUG STORE
4th & Broadway

CHICAGO'S GREAT DAY.

The Whole City Today Devotes Itself To The Celebration of the Peace Jubilee.

Addresses by Mayor Harrison and Others—President McKinley The Center of Attraction Everywhere.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—The great Auditorium theater was packed today at the peace jubilee exercises. Speeches were made by Mayor Carter Harrison, Archbishop Ireland and other prominent persons.

Fifteen mass meetings were held this morning in various parts of the city, all addressed by prominent men.

President McKinley is the center of attraction and is enthusiastically cheered wherever he goes.

The crowds are enormous, notwithstanding the weather is most disagreeable.

FEVER SITUATION.

Many New Cases Yet Reported in Mississippi Towns.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 18.—Thirty-eight new cases of yellow fever and two deaths are reported from the Mississippi Valley yesterday. The town of Harrison is in the worst shape, every house being infected.

THE CITY ENGINEER.

The Council Once Again Has to Contend With This Officer Incompetent.

He Has Now Almost Ruined Several Streets—Some Other Things.

There were two matters that came up before the council last night which show conclusively to the average thinker that the city has a funny kind of engineer. One of these was the grade on a South Side street, which was lowered as much as eight feet in places, contrary to law, by the engineer, and to the detriment of the city, of the adjacent property, and to the injury of the sanitary advantage of the locality, as it will drain the water against nature, if constructed according to the grades given by the engineer. The details are to be found in the council proceedings.

The other matter was that of Seventeenth street, or Fountain avenue, where the engineer gave two or three different grades on one block, for pavements. Reputable citizens are willing to take oath any time that two grades were given, and it is said on good authority three were given—all on one block. That an engineer that can't do better than this is not competent for the position of city engineer of Paducah, is the general opinion; still the council does nothing towards rectifying the wrong it committed in electing him.

It is said the engineer gave grades on Bridge street which would have cut it down six feet, and as it had already been cut three feet, this would have made it nine feet in all.

Eighth street has been cut down four feet by the engineer.

All this was without authority of the council, and subjects the engineer to a fine of \$20 in each case, as well as merits his dismissal by a council that is supposed to represent the people.

Contractor E. C. Terrell can attest the fact that the city engineer gave him three different grade sheets for one street, and four for another. Only one is given by competent engineers.

The sidewalk on Fountain avenue is a horrible example of the city engineer's ability. It has to be seen to be appreciated. Also Eighth street and a number of other localities.

It will take two or three years, from present prospects, to correct the errors he has made in one year. It is late in the day to fire him, but it is better late than never.

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PROTESTS BY THE PEOPLE.

Which Seem to Show What Sort of a City Engineer We Have—Council Meeting Last Night.

Important Changes Made in the City Physician Ordinance—Other Proceedings of the Council.

The council met last night in regular session, Mayor Lang presiding and all the members present. The matter of refunding the bonds did not come up. An ordinance requiring the city physician to dispense his own medicines, which will be bought at wholesale by the city instead of from the druggists, and increasing his salary \$150 was given first passage.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Chairman Fowler, of the finance committee, read the following bills, which were allowed:

Street pay roll.....	\$308 75
Street pay roll.....	282 55
Sewer pay roll.....	29 15
Lookup keeper.....	48 12
Al Hymarsh.....	138 00
Wm. Porteous, Oak Grove.....	28 87
A. L. Joyner.....	18 75
Michael Bros.....	6 15
Paducah Gas Co.....	3 20
Jackson Foundry & Machine Co.....	40 30
J. L. Powell.....	1 70
W. D. Downs & Son.....	3 00
Al Hymarsh.....	13 00

MAYOR'S ORDERS.

Work on fire station.....	68 85
Webb & Co.....	15 00
Joe Cook.....	1 75
Jacob Weil.....	10 00
Rudolph Street.....	23 65
Voight Bros.....	13 20
Voight Bros.....	5 00
Voight Bros.....	5 00
Mrs. Byrd.....	90 00
Clyde Cooper.....	1 50
Andy Linderman.....	5 00
Ben Boyd.....	1 20
Telegrams.....	1 47
L. E. Durrett.....	2 00
John Smith.....	10 00
Fowler Wharfboat Co.....	7 00
Railroad Transportation.....	13 35

J. E. Potter's bill was referred.

Street Inspector Uterback reported the collection of \$30 for dirt.

The bill for election officers on extra registration day, amounting to \$110 was allowed.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

Chairman Ezell read the ordinance providing for the improvement of Caldwell street from Eleventh to Twelfth street.

A petition from Mr. Casper Vogt protesting was read. He claims it will ruin his homeplace, which he has occupied for thirty years. He said four years ago he was forced by the city to move his fence several feet off of property he had occupied for thirty years. He said if the street was improved it would take a rope ladder to get into his house.

The ordinance was given final passage.

An ordinance was read prescribing that the city physician shall hereafter fill his own prescriptions, or to dispense his own medicines to the indigent sick, the medicine to be purchased at wholesale by the city. It was moved to increase the salary from \$600 to \$750.

The mayor said he was opposed to the increase. He said that there was no question but that the drug bill was too large. The duties of the city physician would be but little increased.

The motion to fix the salary at \$750 prevailed by a vote of 10 to 2. Winstead and Clark voting no.

Capt. Fowler said he was in favor of the increase in salary because the city physician was required to furnish his own instruments, and under the new ordinance would be required to fill his own prescriptions. At present, he said, the prescriptions were sent to a druggist who charged about three prices. If the city physician was so disposed, he said, he could get three times the amount of his salary in rebates on drugs.

The mayor did not think the amount saved by buying the drugs at wholesale would justify the city in increasing the salary \$150.

The ordinance was given first passage by a unanimous vote.

The ordinance requiring all vehicles, except hacks, to be stationed when not in action, on Jefferson and Court streets from First to Second, was given second reading.

Mr. Jackson moved to amend to have them required to remain from First to Third, instead of First to Second.

Mr. Fowler was opposed to the amendment.

Mr. Smith said the street cars do not run from Fourth to Second streets on Court. That he thought there was more room for them from Second to Third than from First to Second.

Mr. Elliott said the hackmen did not want to be forced to any one locality. They were willing to stay off of Broadway.

The amendment prevailed, and the ordinance was given first passage.

RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Chairman Jones asked for further

time in the Sam Stanley matter. Granted.

SEWERAGE COMMITTEE.
Chairman Elliott reported that the right of way desired by the city for a change in the sewerage, as outlined by City Engineer Postlethwaite, through Maiden alley, and which will obviate the necessity of carrying the sewerage through Second street, had been granted by Mr. Geo. Langstaff, and the latter's agreement was concurred in.

LICENSE COMMITTEE.

Chairman Davis read a petition from P. F. Lally asking that his saloon license be transferred to M. Gallagher. Granted.

A petition for a transfer of H. S. Allen's coffee house license to Jake Rouse was granted.

LIGHT AND WATER COMMITTEE.

Chairman Clark had read a petition to extend the water mains into Mechanicsburg. Referred to city attorney.

NEW BUSINESS.

Judge L. D. Husbands was present and said he was in regard to the grade given on Bridge street, at the turn of the gravel road. He said in 1895, in pursuance of a petition from property holders, City Engineer Wilcox gave the grade for street improvements. He said the profile had been lost and the grade papers had never been returned to the council.

He said the grade given by the present engineer made a fall of nine feet; he said the profile of the present engineer would reverse the order of things, and a small rise would back directly into a street, which will then be a regular canal, owing to the cut now staked off by the engineer. He said the result would absolutely be to run the water against nature, and to high ground it was never known to touch before. He said some of the lots would then be eight feet above the street, and their value would be greatly impaired. He said City Engineer Postlethwaite's excuse was that he wanted to make the grade of the street conform to the height of the bridge. The bridge, however, is four feet below high water mark, and is to be held down by iron when there is a rise. The city will doubtless in time want to build the bridge above high water mark, but it would then find the street four feet below the proposed bridge, and the new bridge would have to be built below the water mark, or the street reconstructed. Col. Husbands wanted the grade given as it was originally fixed. He said if it would redound to any public good he would not complain.

Mr. Jones said he agreed with Col. Husbands, and that if the street is built as now graded, it will necessitate a brick wall to keep it from being washed away.

Col. Husbands said that Mr. Potter had not bid on any profile, as a profile had never been seen. The previous action of the council was null and void, as a result.

The mayor read the ordinance relative to grades, which seems to make the city engineer liable for a misdemeanor, the fine for which is not less than \$20 nor more than \$50. It allows no street or alley grade to be changed without consent of the council.

The matter was referred to the street committee.

Mr. Rudolph said he had a complaint against the city turning water into his property between Ninth and Tenth street. Referred to the sewerage committee.

Mr. H. Diehl asked relief from over assessment on his property on South Third street. Referred to supervisors.

Mr. Ezell stated that the finance committee, to whom was referred the matter of drainage in the West End, had agreed to recommend the improvement of Monroe street. He asked that an ordinance be drafted.

Mr. Elliott said the matter was referred to the sewerage committee. They were at work on it already he said. The ordinance committee was instructed to bring in an ordinance for the improvement of Monroe from Fourteenth to Sixteenth street.

The mayor reported that in the matter of gravel furnished by Voight Bros., was at first of excellent quality, but they changed their place of getting gravel, and the city engineer declined to accept any more of it, and that he, the mayor, had taken the liberty to decline to receive more.

A letter was received from Mr. Lian White, sewerage contractor, stating that he would put in the pumping station according to the original specifications, but that if changes were made, he would not construct it unless paid \$250 extra.

A report was read from Sewerage Engineer Lyon relative to sewerage in southern district. Referred to the sewerage committee.

Mr. White's letter relative to the changes in the pumping station, was referred to the sewerage committee.

Mr. Lawrence Dalkam asked that a bill of \$18.30 be allowed him. It was another kick against Paducah's city engineer. Sometime since the property holders on Fountain avenue asked the council to have the engineer give them the grade for sidewalk improvements. Mr. Dalkam alleges that the city engineer came out one day and gave the grade, which necessitated the removal of six inches of dirt from what was then the sidewalk.

The next day, after the dirt had been carried away, he returned and gave another grade, which was four inches above the last grade. Mr. Dalkam then had to have sand and fill up, and asked that the city, on account of the engineer's mistake, reimburse him. It is said that the grade given Mr. Jack Coulson is different from any of the above two, making three

grades the engineer has given on one block.

The bill for the intersection was allowed, but that for the sand required as a result of the engineer's mistake was referred to the public improvement committee.

City Engineer Postlethwaite was called in and asked if he did not give two grades on Mr. Dalkam's sidewalk, but the council could get no satisfaction out of him.

John McCollum, watchman at the Palmer-Ferguson plant, was given police power.

The matter of Myers street at Woodward being obstructed by Clements Bros. was referred. Adjourned.

THE INDUSTRIES OF PADUCAH.

Their Past, Present and Future to Be Outlined in the Sun.

The Sun's great industrial edition which will be published on Thanksgiving day is receiving much encouragement from the substantial business people of the city. Already some of the largest concerns, both wholesale and retail, have taken space and the work has just begun.

It is to give to the citizens of Paducah an idea of what their home city is in the commercial and industrial world and to tell of its public institutions and advantages, and its historic growth that the Sun will issue this great edition.

It is to tell the people of the country and state and of the whole country of Paducah's marvelous advantages and of her enterprises, and at the same time give the merchants a chance to bring their business to the notice of the public in a form which must attract and hold the attention and respect of the surrounding country to the fact that Paducah is the metropolis of southwestern Kentucky.

Our special representative will call on every business firm in the city.

LIKE THE ARMY.

Numerous Regiments Ask to Be Kept in the Service Regularly.

Washington, Oct. 18.—A stampede to be retained in the military service has begun among the volunteer regiments that were to be mustered out. Petitions signed by a majority of men in regiments whose services would soon be dispensed with, asking that they be retained are coming in every day to the War Department. This condition of things is naturally surprising, as there was great clamor for the discharge of volunteers following the signing of the peace protocol. Officials of the military administration do not pretend to be able to explain its full meaning, but most of them believe that it is the logical result of the recovery of the country from the hysteria that prevailed when the troops were returning from Cuba. The approach of cold weather with the prospect of returning to their ordinary vocations to secure a livelihood, it also given as one of the reasons that has induced men to ask to be retained in the army with surety of three meals a day and residence in a mild climate.

My line of men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes are the best values in the city. They have all the style and wear in them that other dealers sell for \$5.00.

Elegant line of boys' and youths' school shoes at very low prices.

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Boys' Splendid School Suits

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Rightly made and dark colors. 50c

Boys' School Caps

In Etons, Golfs, Yachts and Hobart shapes—in leather and cloth—plain, checked and in fancy combinations—made with non-breakable solid leather visor, choice of over 150 styles, 50c

Swell Novelties

In Fatigue Soldier Caps at the same price.

LOW RATES TO ST. LOUIS.

On account of the St. Louis Fall Festivities the Illinois Central Railroad Company will on Tuesday, Sept. 13th and each succeeding Tuesday until Oct. 25th sell tickets to St. Louis and return at one and one third fare for the round trip, good for three days.

On Thursday, Sept. 15th and each succeeding Thursday until Oct. 27th at one fare for the round trip, good for three days.

On account of the St. Louis Fair, tickets will be sold from Oct. 2 until Oct. 8th inclusive at one fare for the round trip, good returning until Oct. 10th. J. F. DOROVAN, Agent. td.

REPORTER MISTAKEN

Supt. Harahan, of the Illinois Central, Was Misquoted.

The Shops Will Never Be Moved From Paducah—Other Railroad News.

Supt. W. J. Harahan, of the Illinois Central, was in the city last night, and when seen by a Sun reporter and asked about the alleged interview with him, in which the Louisville Dispatch quoted him as saying that the shops here were inadequate, and the location undesirable, stated that the reporter misquoted him, as he never said any such thing as ascribed to him in the alleged interview.

"We simply bought some land up near Louisville to use sometime in the future for yard purposes," he said. "That reporter misunderstood me."

LADIES' SOCIETIES.

The ladies' committee of the Y. M. C. A. is called to meet in the association library tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. State Secretary H. E. Roseaver will meet with the committee. Mrs. R. B. PHILLIPS, Chairman.

The W. C. T. U. meets promptly at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the lecture room of the First Christian church. All members are requested to be there on time.

SENT TO EVANSVILLE.

Mrs. Lou Cotton and a sick child were sent to Evansville by the mayor today. They had been here for some time and were without means of support. The woman's husband is here, and will go to Evansville when able to travel.

WANTED.—Two Salesmen for staple line. Good Holiday sellers. One or three years contract. Give references and state lines sold. W. D. Cannon, Jr., & Co., Iowa City, Ia.

Col. Bud Dale today learned that his aged uncle, Josiah Rayzor, of Pleasureville, Ky., was recently married to a woman 70 years of age. He was about the same age, and they had been sweethearts in childhood. She had buried two husbands and he two wives. The old man has preached the gospel for many years. The groom is a brother of Col. Dale's father, who was married seven times.

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MRS. WHEAT

Will Be Admitted to Practice Law in This City in the Near Future.

She Will Be The First Woman Lawyer Admitted to The Paducah Bar.

Paducah has a woman doctor and will soon have a woman lawyer. Mrs. Palmer Wheat, the talented daughter of Maj. Thomas E. Moss, the well attorney, today applied for admission to the bar in the circuit court, and Hon. E. W. Bagby and Col. Q. Q. Quigley were appointed a committee to examine into her qualifications as a lawyer.

Mrs. Wheat has been here for several months studying law under her father, and needless to say is well qualified to practice. She will be the first woman admitted to the bar in McCracken county.

Mrs. Wheat is well known here, and is a graduate of the Paducah public schools. She formerly resided in Montana.

There was nothing else of interest done in the circuit court today, and court adjourned this morning for the day. The docket is being called and cases set, but jury trials will not begin until next week.

Yesterday afternoon in the case of Oliver Allard's committee against J. R. Smith, the report of sale of property to Smith was confirmed and he had to take the property.

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A new fabric for tailor suits, union cloth, 52 inches wide, in tans, browns and greens—85c yard.

All the new shades in satin finished broad cloth—\$1.00 yard.

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Pretty, Elder-Down Dressing Suits.

Red, pink, blue and gray—95c and \$1.45.

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75c buys line of child's kid shoes, 8 1/2 to 11.

75c buys line kangaroo calf shoes, 5 to 8.

75c buys line bright grain shoes, 5 to 8.

80c buys line bright grain shoes, 8 1/2 to 11.

\$1.00 buys line bright grain shoes, 11 1/2 to 2.

\$1.00 buys line kid or kangaroo calf, 8 1/2 to 11.

\$1.25 buys line kid or kangaroo calf, sizes 11 1/2 to 2.

\$1.50 buys line kid or calf, sizes 2 1/2 to 8.

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WHAT KENTUCKY NEEDS.

The refusal of the city council to exempt the Kilgore factory from taxation illustrates a tendency in Kentucky politics which if continued will do the state an irreparable injury. It seems to be the tendency to extort the utmost farthing in dealing with corporations. As regards the Kilgore factory the trouble arose from the interpretation the council placed upon an ordinance.

The Kilgore factory burned down. It was rebuilt upon the idea that it would be exempted from taxation for five years under the ordinance exempting manufacturing plants for that period. The council interprets the law as applying to plants coming here to locate, but not to plants rebuilt after being totally destroyed by fire. Mr. Kilgore had no plant here and was compelled to build one just as he would have had to do had he come here from some other town. The difference is very slight, but it has been found by our city council.

The greatest mistake that Kentucky has made is the attitude which state legislation has assumed in regard to corporations. The last legislature seemed to run wild in its opposition to everything in the nature of a corporation. It was proposed to regulate freight rates on the railroads, to tell the news-gathering associations how they should run their business, to increase in every possible way the liability of corporations; in fact the aim and intent of the last legislature seemed to be to make life so burdensome for corporations that they would leave Kentucky, or go out of business.

We find all over the state and particularly in the country and the smaller towns a most unreasonable prejudice against certain corporations, such as railroads and banks. The fact seems to have been forgotten that railroads are an absolute necessity, that they are the most important factors in industrial and agricultural development; also the fact is forgotten that railroads can only be built by large aggregations of incorporated capital. Individuals do not build railroads. The magnitude of the undertaking requires great capital, and when a number of persons unite in such large enterprises, the company must be incorporated in order that the individuals in the company may have their rights protected.

The same is true of banks. They fulfill a part in everyday business life upon which the very life of business depends. There is hardly a manufacturing concern in the country but what relies upon the banks to tide it over the dull seasons by helping it to meet pay rolls and other expenses, when collections are dull and sales slow.

In innumerable other ways banks aid a community; and yet when it comes to taxation or to a liberal treatment by state legislation, it looks as if the people of Kentucky were determined that every bank in the state should close its doors. So inequitable is the method of taxation that banks pay vastly more taxes according to the business they do, the money they handle or the profits they make than any other line of business in the state.

We want to see the time come when the people of Kentucky will appreciate the real benefit that corporations and banks are to the people themselves. We hope to see the time when foreign capital will not shun Kentucky as it is doing today. Hundreds of plants are being located in the states all around Kentucky that would come to this state were our laws more liberal. A new commercial spirit has suddenly taken hold of Kentucky. This is evidenced by the formation of commercial associations all over the state, similar to the one just organized here. But the labor of these associations will be to a certain extent handicapped until the people see to it that our laws regarding incorporated capital are made more lenient.

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LITERARY NOTES.

BOOKS OF THE DAY.

The latest poem by Rudyard Kipling is called "The Truce of the Bear."

It narrates an adventure of a native in the Himalayas with a bear—"Adam-zad, the bear that walks like a man." The native follows the bear for two days and overtakes it. As he raises his gun to fire, the bear rises on its hind legs:

Horrible, hairy, human, with paws like hands in prayer,
Making his supplications rose Adam-zad to bear
"I looked at the swaying shoulders, at the paws
"a swag and swing,
And my heart was touched with pity for the monstrous pleading thing
Touched with pity and wonder, I did not fire then."
I have looked no more on women—I have walked no more with men—
Nearer he tottered and nearer, with paws like hands that pray—
From knee to jaw the steel shod paw, it ripped my face away!

For pitance he lifts his bandages and shows his disfigurement, constantly warning the hunters to make no trace with the bear.

When he shows as seeking quarter, with paws like hands in prayer,
That is the time of per—the time of the Truce of the Bear.

Some callow critics of literature are making themselves ridiculous by interpreting this poem as an allegory of the czar's disarmament proposal—a warning to the world to reject the peace overtures of the Russian monarch.

"Looking Backward" is now issued as one of a "memorial" series of Edward Bellamy's works by Houghton & Mifflin. Sylvester Baxter writes an introduction, reviewing the dozen years since the book came out, in the light of today, and paying high tribute to Bellamy's deeper intellectuality and love of his race. For, as Mr. Baxter says, "These are those who have made strenuous objections to the ideals of Edward Bellamy on the ground that they are based on nothing better than purely material well-being."

The book "Equality" is also panegyric in the same preface and is described as a comprehensive economic treatise on the subject that gives it its name.

Another book in the series is called "The Blindman's World and Other Stories," and boasts a preface by sketch by W. D. Howells. The "Blindman's World" is not widely known. It purports to be a paper found among those of "the late Prof. S. Erasmus Larrabee," and is a recital of experiences on the planet Mars—a favorite trysting place for reformers and experimentalists who write.

R. H. Russell & Co. have got out a souvenir picture book, showing Maud Adams in various phases and poses as she plays Babbie in "The Little Minister." The cover is of brown with Scotch thistles, appropriately, and the drawings are excellent in likeness, with perhaps one exception, and of a beautiful quality of drawing. One full page reproduction of charcoal—as it looks—is by Allan Gilbert, and is a finished portrait.

Raffaelli's announced article on Daudet in the November Pall Mall Magazine should be of surpassing interest, written as it will be by an intimate friend and constant companion of the subject, and illustrated by so accomplished a pen as that of Raffaelli.

C. J. Cutcliffe Hyne, in the same number of the Pall Mall, tells the story of "The Advance on Khartoum," which should be thrilling, when matter and manner are taken into consideration.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following is the roll of honor for the Fifth grade of the Franklin school:

Minnie Bloodworth,
Jessie Taylor,
Ella Cunningham,
Ella Williams,
Mamie Katterjohn,
Alice Tudor,
Bertha Jones,
Helene Clark,
Leanna Like,
Pearl Miller,
Ennice Wood.

Just then a cheerful stepple transfigured the speaker and he perished in great agony, while the other man drifted along for ten miles or so and was dumped softly into a sandbank. As he brushed the sand out of his teeth and ears he remarked:

"Well, that was the worst cyclone I ever saw."
"Ignorant man," cried the other, in tones of scorn that were almost drowned by the rush of the storm, "can't you distinguish a cyclone from a tornado? Are the teachings of science altogether lost upon you? This is a tornado, and, as described by Prof. Loveland and Meteorologist Gee, it is—"

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BREVITIES OF FUN.

May—"Flirting is dangerous business." Belle—"That's so; it's apt to lead to marriage."—Town Topics.

Think, indeed.—Dr. A.—"My dear young lady, do you ever think of marrying?" "Think! Why, I worry!"—Life.

"The tocsin of war," remarked the observer of men and things, "is doubtless the only effectual anti-toxin for the war fever."—Detroit Journal.

Mistress—"Where have you served before?" Servant—"Just give me a city directory and I'll mark the places where I have not served."—Plebeian Blatier.

Meaner Than She Meant.—He—"Can you read faces?" She—"Sometimes." He—"What can you read in my face?" She—"Not much."—Boston Courier.

"Do you think that Spain can read the handwriting on the wall by this time?" asked Cawker. "I'm afraid not," replied Cumso. "About 70 per cent. of the Spanish people can't read at all."—Town Topics.

"Did you ever meet a woman whose very voice thrilled you with unspeakable emotion?" "Yes; that's the way my mother used to get me up in the morning."—Chicago Record.

"We have here," said the subordinate, "a terrible situation." "Yes," said the Spanish general, "and when they learn the facts in Spain we may not have any situation at all."—Puck.

Askins—"What do you think of Pullington?" Grimshaw—"Oh, he is the kind of a man who thinks that when he steps on one end of the country the other end flops up in the air."—London Figaro.

"I've had a delightful time in my holidays. No regular hours for meals. A large, airy room. No charge for hot and cold baths. All kinds of fruit and vegetables. A well-stocked wine cellar, and no charge for corkage, and, above all, no fees for the servants." "Delicious! Where is this ideal spot?" "I stayed at home."—Tit-Bits.

IRRIGATION IN EGYPT.

Records Found of the Primitive System Used 6,000 Years Ago.

While modern English engineers are steadily carrying out a plan for irrigating Egypt that is to restore prosperity to its sun-parched fields, an English antiquarian at Hierakonpolis the records of a primitive system of irrigation that was carried out no less than 6,000 years ago. The changeless east has rarely vindicated the reputation of its history in such convincing sort. Before the pyramids of Gizeh were planned or the mighty steps of Sakkarah completed, at the very dawn of those earliest dynasties of primeval monarchs who ruled in the heavy down of Egypt's history, the limestone face-head of King Narmer recorded the turning of the first sod in some primitive scheme of canalization. Even then four distinct types of population can be traced; and on the pivot of an ancient door is carved the bent figure of a bound captive, supporting its weight upon his back, exactly like those Romanesque or early Gothic figures to which Dante compared the suffering souls in his "Inferno." Even so long ago the vases of sculptured diorite shows a skill in working hard material that would be difficult to surpass to-day; and the toilet dish from Denderah, dating about 2450 B. C., is as delicate a bit of workmanship in the same stone as could ever be produced. Prof. Petrie found an ordinary coat button, too, carved roughly in bone, that opens up quite novel problems of attire before the days of "double-breasted vests."

The land of slaves and warriors and priests has always been the same in its essentials. The beauty of its art alone has perished.—St. James Gazette.

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observers that he is able to act even better than to talk. When he explained the marvelous victory won over Admiral Cervera's fleet, by saying that "God and the gunners are on our side," everybody recognized at once that the words were the product of a true genius for concise, vigorous and accurate expression. Moreover, everybody knew that the words would stick in memory of their own accord, and win a place among the noble company of perfect verses. (It is hardly necessary to note that "God and the gunners were on our side" can be scanned.) But Capt. Evans is a profligate as well as an able phrasemaker. The gem which he condensed from the very smoke of battle gave him a right to live on his reputation for a good while, but already he has produced another jewel different but not less radiant. It is a description this time, not an explanation, and it shines forth from the end of his report to Admiral Sampson. Writing of his crew, Capt. Evans declares that, "So long as the enemy showed his flag they fought like American seamen, but when the flag came down they were as gentle and tender as American women." If the sailors on the Iowa don't treasure those words far above prize money we are much and grievously mistaken. But of course they will. If his phrase had not possessed truth as well as beauty the captain wouldn't have made it, and just because it is true, the men will value it above a Morro fall of gold.—N. Y. Times.

A CIRCULATING LETTER.

Was Started On Its Never-Ending Trip Half a Century Ago.

Probably no letter in the world in all time has been traveling so long as that of the class of '44 of Yale college. Some 50 years ago some of the members undertook to keep a letter circulating, each man receiving, adding whatever he considered would interest the others, and when the epistle got around to him again, removing his previous effort and replacing it with a new one. So the letter went on its endless way year after year, and to-day it is still moving, telling to the aged men who are left of the class of '44 what their fellows are doing, of their successes and disappointments, of deaths, too often, as the class dwindles away before the ruthless hand of Time. Not all the members are members of the chain, but the letter writers are so well distributed that almost all of the classmates are heard from and hear of the news contained in the letter.

At present the letter makes a long journey in the interval between its arrival to any one man. A Worcester member is John A. Dana. He has just received the regretful comments of his classmates on the death of their old friend at college, Col John W. Wetherell, with comments on the newspaper biography which Mr. Dana had inclosed at his last sending. The letter had gone from Worcester to Lee, Mass.; thence to Chicago, to Minneapolis, to Pasadena, Cal.; Birmingham, Ala.; Cape May and another New Jersey town; Plantville, Conn.; Pittsfield, Somerville and back to Worcester.—St. Louis Republic.

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MUNICIPAL R. R. BONDS.

Belief General That They Will Not Be Refunded—The Matter Did Not Come Up Last Night For Settlement.

The Mayor Does Not Think That Roberts & Cox Will Contest—Doubt About the Validity of the Bonds—Other News.

There has been considerable talk of the bond issue proposed to be refunded, and which was mentioned in an article yesterday.

The bond ordinance did not come up last night for second passage, as the city attorney has the case under advisement. He declined to state his opinion this morning, but said he had it prepared when the council calls for it. The position of the mayor, who is opposed to the refunding of the bonds, and also of several of the other leading councilmen, would indicate that the opinion of the attorney is that the council should not refund them.

The mayor stated to a reporter that he did not think the ordinance would be passed when it was called up for second reading. In event it does not, he does not think that Roberts & Co. will contest it, as the original bonds, those outstanding at present, are under a cloud, or are illegal. The refunded bonds would be no better than the original, and it is probable that Roberts & Co. are not willing to make a fight over bonds that might some day be considered invalid.

Supt. Erlar, of the sewerage, has returned from Chicago, but does not know for certain whether or not he will buy one of the trenching machines he went to the Lake City to see. He thinks before the contractors would be justified in purchasing one, improvements will be made on it.

Two ladies of the city were in to see the mayor this morning about constructing streets about the fair grounds. That is the locality in which they live and they claim the mayor promised them to have streets built in event of his election. They had a letter from the city attorney, written in a jocular vein, stating that it looked very much like the mayor was like all other candidates—full of redemptive, and unfulfilled promises. A great deal of fun was had at the expense of the mayor over the visit of the ladies who wanted streets in front of their homes near the fair ground.

Marshall Collins is getting very mad about the way some of the dens of iniquity are run in the city. It has reached his ears that coke is being retailed in large quantities to negroes, and that some of the dive keepers are running disorderly houses. Two women were arrested last night for entering saloons or

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PERSONALS.

Dr. W. C. Eubanks has gone to Stanford on account of the illness of his mother.

Miss Janie Collier has returned from a visit to Miss Rosa McGinnis, at Creal Springs.

Mr. Ed Jones has gone to Kansas City for a week.

Mr. J. P. Bohanan has returned to Caseyville after a visit to his son, Mr. Aroh Bohanan.

Miss Agnes Gough has returned to Racine, Wis., after a visit to the family of Capt. Ed Farley.

Mrs. John J. Saunders returned to Louisville this morning, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Nash.

Mr. Will B. Webb has gone out on a trip.

Mr. Basil Duke, of Cincinnati, is at the Palmer.

Miss Laura January, of St. Louis, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sol C. Vaughan, and will attend the Vaughan-Born nuptials tomorrow.

Miss Vera Allen has returned from a visit to Nashville.

Mr. Ed H. Puryear went up to Kuttawa on business this morning.

Capt. James White leaves tomorrow for Nashville on business.

Miss Stella Hymarch, of North Seventh street, is on the sick list.

Mr. Jake Lamplery, of the Street Car company, has returned from a visit to Marshall county.

Mr. Ose Alexander has gone over into Illinois on a drumming trip.

Mr. L. S. Cobb leaves in a few days for Cincinnati to remain several days.

State Secretary H. E. Rosevear, of the Y. M. C. A., leaves for home tomorrow, after a several days visit here.

Mr. L. S. Levy is today better than for several days.

Mrs. A. L. Robertson is today no better. She is in a serious condition at her home on South Tenth street.

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POLICE COURT.

One Felony Case Was Continued This Morning Until Friday.

The Clothing Case Continued Until Friday or Until Re-Set.

There was a short session of Judge Sanders' court this morning. The most important case was against Clayton Cawhorne, colored, charged with maliciously shooting French Owen, colored.

It seems from the evidence before Marshal Collins that Owen was playing bad at the colored Old Fellows Hall, and whipped one man and returned looking for another. He found Cawhorne, and slapped him in the face. Before he could do more Cawhorne drew a pistol and shot him in the jaw. The wound was dressed by Dr. Nelson, colored, and is not thought to be serious. Cawhorne was arrested and the case was this morning passed until Thursday on application of the defendant's attorney, Maj. Harris.

The case against Mr. S. Desberger, the clothing merchant, was passed until Friday, or until the lawyers agree on the time to hear the case. Mr. Desberger is a wealthy St. Louis clothing merchant who came here and entered into business.

Local merchants decided to prosecute him for coming here, and he was yesterday arrested on a charge of being a "peddler." This is the only law the authorities could find under which to prosecute him.

The license required of a peddler is \$25 a day. Mr. Desberger said to a reporter that he would fight the case until it was carried to the U. S. court, if necessary. Judge Bloomfield is his lawyer.

Judge Sanders this morning decided to render his opinion on the constitutionality of the ordinance requiring all females to keep out of saloons or buildings in which saloons are located. Mary Blair and Isadora Herring were charged with the offense of visiting them, and the Blair woman claimed she went over on business. Her mother was called and said she sent her daughter over after "pig's feet," and the next she heard of her she was under arrest. The mother at this juncture began weeping, and the court was temporarily suspended while the judge inquired what the woman was so affected by.

He then said that he would tomorrow render his opinion on the constitutionality, and have the matter taken before Judge Husbands for final adjudication. He had hoped for some time that it would be carried before him for his opinion, but it had never been done yet, and he was disposed to wait no longer. He some time since decided that the ordinance was constitutional. The cases against the women were continued until tomorrow morning.

L. P. Cheek was fined \$1 and costs for being drunk. He was arrested last night by officers Crow and Suddeth.

A breach of the peace case against John Kyle, a soldier, for striking a man named John Russell, was dismissed. The evidence showed that Russell was drunk and imposing on Kyle when struck, and Prosecuting Attorney Campbell made a motion that the case be dismissed.

Light colored men's overcoats at \$8, worth \$15 at SACRIFICE SALE in White Building.

THE PEACOCK THRONE.

A Brilliant and Costly Affair as Described by Ancient Authors.

Readers often confound the peacock throne of Shah Jehan with the throne of Darius, the latter being mentioned by several ancient authors as being of unusual splendor. Hamlin says: "The famous peacock throne of Indian history is no myth; the Tavernier examined it with care, and has left a description of it so clear that its reality and its value are matters of fact. It was so called from the figures of two peacocks with expanded tails standing behind it as large as life. These figures were constructed of gold and precious stones of all varieties, and so arranged as to represent the natural colors of the birds. The beautiful hues of the feathers were closely imitated by the arrangement of fine rubies, diamonds, sapphires and other gems. The throne was six feet long and four feet wide, and was constructed of solid gold, inlaid with diamonds, emeralds and rubies. Steps of silver were placed in front of it; while a canopy of gold, fringed with pearls, supported by 12 pillars embellished with flashing gems, surmounted the whole. Between the peacocks stood a representation of the parrot, carved from emerald or some green stone. On each side of the throne was placed one of the sacred umbrellas, called chhatra, made of richly embroidered crimson velvet fringed with pearls, about eight feet long, and studded with diamonds. This was the most costly and superb work of art of its kind ever invented. Its rival was the corleian throne of the house of Bhamenee in the Nizam. It was constructed in the seventeenth century, and according to the description of Ferishta, the Persian historian, was nine feet long by three feet wide, made of ebony, covered with plates of gold, and encrusted with gems. Its value was estimated at quite \$20,000,000. At the sack of Delhi the peacock throne, with many other priceless relics, fell into the hands of Nadir Shah and his ravenous followers, and was carried off by them and broken up."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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The Work for the Coming Year Outlined—An Interesting Report.

A most important feature of the Y. M. C. A. services at the Broadway M. E. church Sunday night was the reading of the report of the past year's work of the association, which was as follows:

The board of directors, in submitting this the third annual report of the Paducah Young Men's Christian association, feels that it is highly fitting that such report be read to the general public, and especially to the membership of our city churches, who organized and control it, and who must bear the responsibility of its support.

The rooms of the association have been kept open, without a single exception, each week day from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m., and each Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m., during the entire year, and in that time an average of fifty visitors have been made by young men who have taken advantage of the privileges offered.

The physical department, with its gymnasium and baths, has been perhaps the most attractive feature of the entire work. During the fall and winter classes in the gymnasium were conducted to a good advantage, and upwards of 2,000 baths have been taken in the well arranged bathtubs. The social life of the association has been stimulated, and we may add, to a large extent revived by receptions, entertainments, members' meetings and through the games and social rooms, where warmth and good fellowship prevail.

The reading room, supplied with a liberal number of carefully selected periodicals and papers, together with a growing library of over 500 volumes, has proven a very attractive feature, and their cost and use test the value that is placed upon them. The membership is now 100, which is some below the average. This may be accounted for, perhaps, by the lack of necessary aggressive work during the last few months of the year.

The ladies' committee of the association, composed of women from the various churches specially interested in our work, have rendered valuable throughout the past year, both in connection with the financial canvass and in matters relating to the appearance of the rooms. This committee also has special charge of the library.

The religious meetings of the association afford by no means the only opportunity we have of presenting Christ to men, since the whole tone of our work tends to point them to Him. The attendance at the Sunday afternoon men's meeting has aggregated 1,403. A considerable number of men have requested prayer and have been personally dealt with after the meeting. Two of these men have confessed and accepted Christ. Special Bible classes and prayer meetings have been held from time to time. In many other ways has the association, through its various agencies, such as the boarding house register, assistance in securing situations, visits to sick young men, etc., proven of great aid to young men.

The financial canvass, which was so successfully conducted in the early months of the present year, brought great relief to the work, for which we are profoundly grateful to the generous friends who responded so nobly to our proposal. Last year we reported an indebtedness of \$1,666.11, which, together with current expenses for the year, amounting to \$1,931.25, made our needs \$3,597.36. The sum of \$2,705.54 was received from friends of the work and from membership dues during the year ending August 31, 1898, leaving a balance of \$871.92 unprovided for at the close of the year. This deficit is due to a shrinkage in expected receipts from membership dues. A pledged subscription of \$100, believed to be collectable, the expenses have been considerably reduced as compared to that reported last year and the year previous. The conduct of the work for the coming year, upon the most economical basis, will require the expenditure of \$2,100, which, together with the deficit of \$871.92, will make the total amount required \$2,971.92, as against \$3,597.36 last year.

Plans for a vigorous work during the autumn and winter are being formed. Some of them are here announced:

First. Special effort will be given the physical department. Classes will be organized and a general interest awakened.

Second. A stronger volunteer committee work will be organized, serving the double purpose of strengthening and enlarging our work, and of contributing to the training of men for greater usefulness in any phase of Christian work.

Third. Increased advantages to the young men of the city, which we have reason to believe will induce many to make use of the membership privileges.

Fourth. A more thorough effort will be made to promote Bible study among the members. Special effort will be given to all definite religious work.

Fifth. The canvass for current expenses will be prosecuted immediately, and it is confidently believed the citizens of Paducah will respond promptly and liberally, thus proving their deep interest in a cause devoted to the upbuilding of their young men.

The board of directors ask, and with confidence expect, that the people of Paducah will stand loyally by the association with their money and their sympathy in the larger life into which it is proposed to enter. For the kindly past assistance and co-operation of the people of Paducah, the pastors, and the press, we desire

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With hearts full of gratitude to God for the rich blessings He has bestowed upon the association and its work, we enter the new year with confidence, for "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us;" "The God of heaven, he will prosper us, therefore we, His servants, will arise and build."

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THE OUT-DOOR WOMAN.

Some Rules on the Rescuing of a Drowning Person.

In all methods which involve the grasping of the helpless person by the rescuer the swimmer must rely upon three limbs to make her progress. Hence the left arm is generally used to support the drowning person, thus leaving the stronger right to assist the legs in their battle with the waves.

Sometimes the rescuer swims with the ordinary breast stroke, grasping the form of the other just below the armpits firmly with her left arm, and towing the body along beside her, parallel with her own. Occasionally, if the drowning person is light and the water not very rough, he may be supported merely by the rescuer's hand being placed underneath the chest, high enough to keep his head out of water. This could not be done, however, if he struggled at all.

There is another method, differing from any of those yet mentioned, in that it allows the rescuer the full liberty of both arms as well as both legs, and, if properly managed, hinders her progress scarcely at all. It cannot be used unless the person who is in danger of drowning has consciousness and self-command enough to obey orders, but there are such cases as this; for example, when one who is himself a swimmer happens to be seized with cramp, or rendered helpless temporarily, or becomes exhausted when at a considerable distance from shore. The method is for the exhausted person to face the rescuer and throw his arms about the latter's neck, allowing his body to float forward, as it will, feet first, until it is extended almost horizontally under that of the swimmer. If the helpless person refrains from pulling downward with his arms, and just maintains a sufficiently firm hold to keep his face out of water, the swimmer will be able to proceed with perfect comfort by means of the breast stroke. This has been tried often, and proved to be an excellent way of swimming with the weight of another. Those swimmers who have never tried it will find it interesting to practice, and may be glad some day of the possession of the skill thus gained.—Harper's Bazar

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The Sly Submarine Boat "Holland" Manued by Only Five Men.

The oldest of new applications of electricity are the uses to which it is turned under water in the operation of the "Holland" submarine boat. The "Holland" does not need much to make her a very ugly customer for an enemy to be approached by. She can practically skim along under the surface of the water without being visible, while a small tube, carrying at its top an inclined mirror or prism, in the manner of the camera lucida, will throw a picture of the surrounding waters upon a board in the conning tower. In making an attack the boat would advance, with simply her conning tower above water, until she was within range for the use of her aerial torpedo gun. A shell containing 100 pounds of gun cotton would be discharged, and she would at once sink out of sight to escape retaliation. At the moment of discharge a system of compensating weights would admit to the tank a sufficient amount of water to preserve the trim of the vessel. When the boat had run up a little nearer to the hostile ship, she would discharge one, and if the first missed, two of her torpedoes. In the unlikely event of missing with her torpedoes, she would fire her rear torpedo gun at the enemy as it swept by overhead. The boat is about 66 feet long, has a crew of five men, and room for 20 dynamite shells. Her chief value is in her ability to fire her guns while submerged. Her aft gun can discharge an 80-pound shell 800 yards under water with a high velocity. Her normal speed is nine knots an hour for six hours, although she can speed up to 12 knots for short periods of time. Current for her propulsion is supplied from a storage battery of 60 chloride accumulators, which are built solidly into one compartment, 15 feet long, six feet wide and 30 inches high. The total battery weight is 45,000 pounds. The batteries are charged by means of gasoline engine and dynamo set. Should the boat be running on the surface, the gasoline engine can operate it for 1,000 miles at eight knots an hour with the amount of fuel carried. The normal capacity of the dynamo is 50 horse-power; it weighs 3,500 pounds, and its armature speed is 800 revolutions per minute. The "Holland" also has a ten horse-power motor for running a seven horse-power air compressor. This motor is also used to operate a bilge pump. A one-half horse-power motor ventilates the boat while submerged, by forcing the foul air into the water, its place being taken by fresh air from the reservoirs which are fed by the compressor. Another one-half horse-power motor is used to ventilate the storage battery compartment by means of a suction blower for carrying off the battery fumes during charging.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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